BAR HILL NEWS

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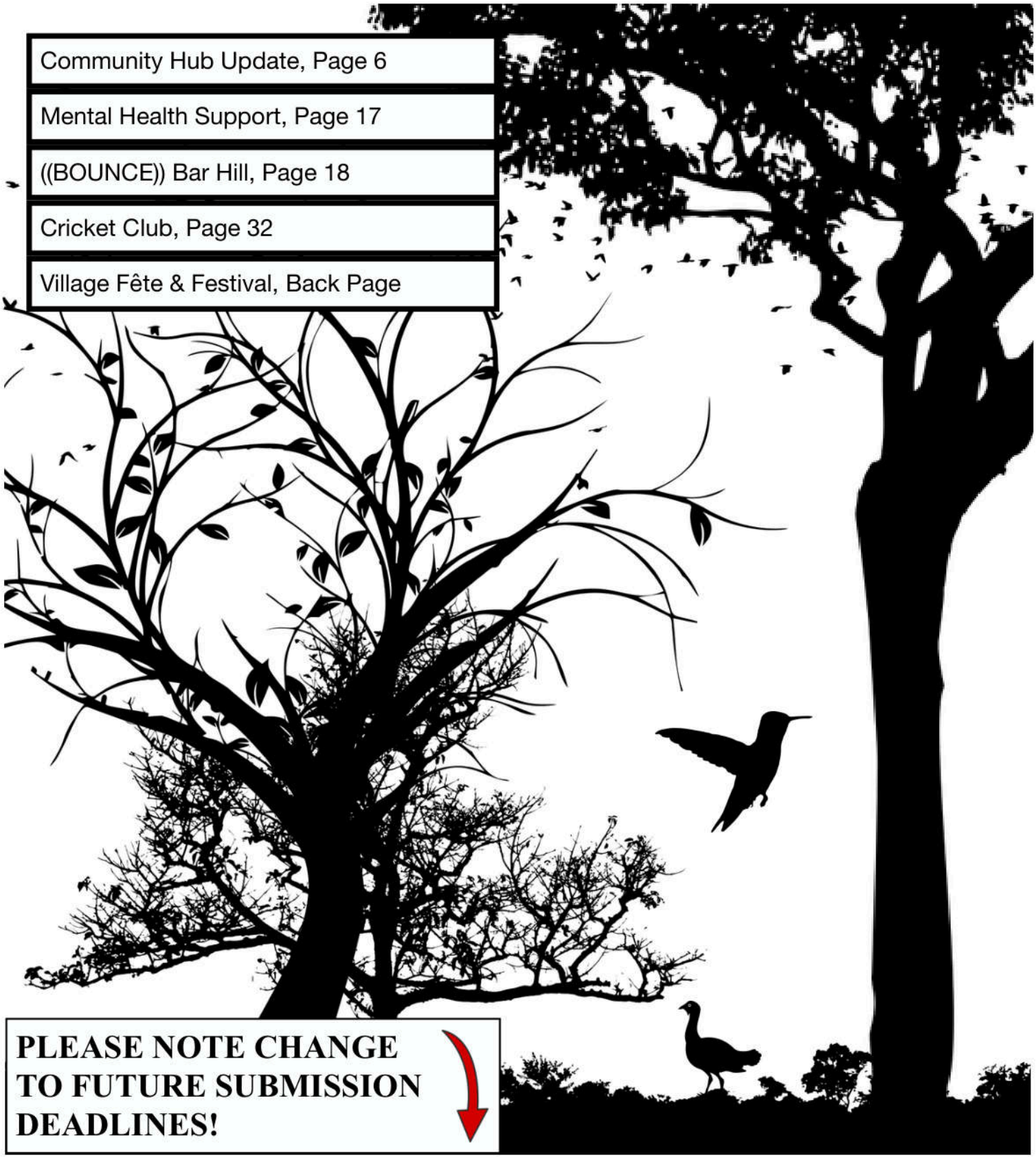

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EDITORIAL

July 2022

Welcome to our July issue!

There is a lot happening this month so you'll find an update from the Skatepark working party on page 32 as well as an update from both Maple Surgery (page 34) and the Willingham & Over Surgeries (page 35).

There is also an announcement from the Neighbourhood Watch on page 36 about a new National Lottery they are launching.

We have the upcoming events at our very own Sports and Social Club on Page 37. I'll certainly be there for the cask beer and cider festival on the 1st July!

Next we have an update from our Westminster MP Anthony Browne on page 5 in relation to the Covid support scheme.

This month's feature article is on ((BOUNCE)) Bar Hill and its enthusiastic owner Kirsty Farrington.

And finally (if that wasn't enough!) we have updates from Bunty Waters our District Councillor (Page 9) related to Monkeypox and Ukraine, our County Councillor Edna Murphy (Page 14) on the current "ramp" on the roundabout at the entrance to the village and bus transport, and from our local primary school here in Bar Hill (Page 22) on what they have been up to for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee before half-term.

If you'd like to come by for a chat we'll (the BHCA) be at the Village Fête & Festival on the 2nd of July so please feel free to drop by our stall!

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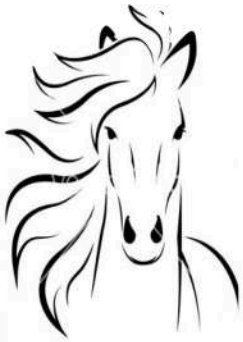

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This tablet, written in Akkadian cuneiform, dates from around 1750 BCE and is known as the oldest letter of complaint.

It is addressed to Ea-nasir, a merchant in Mesopotamia and complains about some sub-standard copper that he sold to someone called Nanni.

It was recovered by Sir Leonard Woolley during a joint expedition between University of Pennsylvania and British Museum from 1922 to 1934 in the Sumerian city of Ur.

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NOTICES & LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please send your letters & notices to **bhn-editor@barhillca.org**. Thank you!

Dear Editor

As today [29th May] is International Everest Day, I wondered if readers might be interested in reading about our son's successful summit of Everest two weeks ago today on May 15. David grew up in Bar Hill, went to school at Bar Hill Primary School and Swavesey Village College, and is currently living with us in the village. He has a website which gives a full description of why he climbed Everest, his preparation for the trip and what an expedition to Everest entails. The website can be accessed at **www.brockclimber85.com** and there is further information plus pictures of the trip on Instagram - search for brockclimber85

Regards

Geoff Brock, 149 Hillcrest

Dear Bar Hill Residents,

Two friends and myself are doing a 100+ mile-walking Offas Dyke (on the English Welsh border) in early July.

We will be raising money for the Ukraine refugee appeal via a Just Giving page at;

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-impey

If you would like more information on the Dyke path then please visit;

https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/offas-dyke-path/

Thank you all in advance for your support!

Regards

Richard Impey, The Spinney

Dear Bar Hill Residents,

Would you like a veterinary practice to open in Bar Hill?

If so please sign this petition;

https://chng.it/zXD9L7mLBR

Fran Baker, The Spinney

Dear all,

Following my conversation with Jayne [Tesco Community Champion] I understand that the litter bins outside the shops (Churchills Fish 'n' Chips to One Beyond) will be replaced by Tesco's and the square in due course.

I still think notices should be put either on the bins, windows of the shops or the columns to remind people to screw up their packaging before placing it into the bins to therefore leave more room for other people to put their rubbish in.

Thanking you all for your help and co-operation in this matter, much appreciated and in particular Jayne Cade who is indeed worthy of community champion. Many thanks Jayne!

Kind Regards to you all,

Keep safe.

Frank Baker, The Spinney

(on behalf of "Litter Pickers Anonymous")

Are you part of a local group? Do you have any local news? We'd love to hear from you!! Please drop us an email **bhn-editor@barhillca.org** to be included in a future issue.

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ANTHONY BROWNE MP NEWSLETTER

Broadway House,149-151 St Neots Road, Hardwick CB23 7QJ

One of the great pleasures of being a Member of Parliament is seeing the power of communities and meeting the inspiring people who drive them. They are often the unsung heroes of our villages. They rarely receive reward but without them our villages would be all the poorer.

It was therefore a great privilege to welcome the Bar Hill Covid Support Group to Parliament for our Covid Community Champions event. I was delighted to learn that the group has evolved into a support hub that holds weekly sessions.

Over the Jubilee weekend last month, I had the great pleasure of travelling around the constituency and witnessing the many great community events to celebrate Her Majesty's reign. I was not able to attend the events in Bar Hill but I have no doubt that those who were able to attend thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The power of community is an intangible but invaluable asset that defines my constituency. It is what attracts many people to our area and means so many never leave. It is essential when we consider changes to our area that they enhance rather than detract from what makes South Cambridgeshire so special.

On a less positive note, I was dismayed to learn of the issues Bar Hill motorists have had with the flyover ramps over the A14. I would encourage anyone who has had issues with this to get in touch with my office so that I can raise it with the relevant authorities.

Anthony Browne MP with Bunty Waters, Kevin Potts, and Charles Mather from the Bar Hill Covid Support Group

If you would like to contact me, please email **anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk**, call my office on **01223 603677**, or alternatively you can follow me on Twitter: **@ab4scambs**

Your Community Hub

July 2022 Service Timetable

4th July	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)	Health & Wellbeing
11th July	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)	Carers Café 10.30 – 11.30
18th July	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)	Health & Wellbeing
25th July	Coffee Stop	Foodbank	Listening Ear (Mental Health Support)	PC Surgery

Coffee Stop: Pop in for a coffee, a piece of cake and a chat with friends, old and new!

Foodbank: No need for any vouchers. If you are struggling financially, drop by and let us help you

Citizens Advice: Temporarily suspended - will resume as soon as possible!

Listening Ear: We are happy to listen and have a fully qualified Mental Health First Aider

Health & Wellbeing: On the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, take advantage of some exercise guidance from our experienced coach and visiting speakers

Carers Café: On the **2nd Monday** of the month, by Maple Surgery, who will be providing support for any carers in the village, even if you are not a patient of Maple Surgery.

Parish Council Surgery: Speak in person with a Parish Councillor on the 4th Monday of every month

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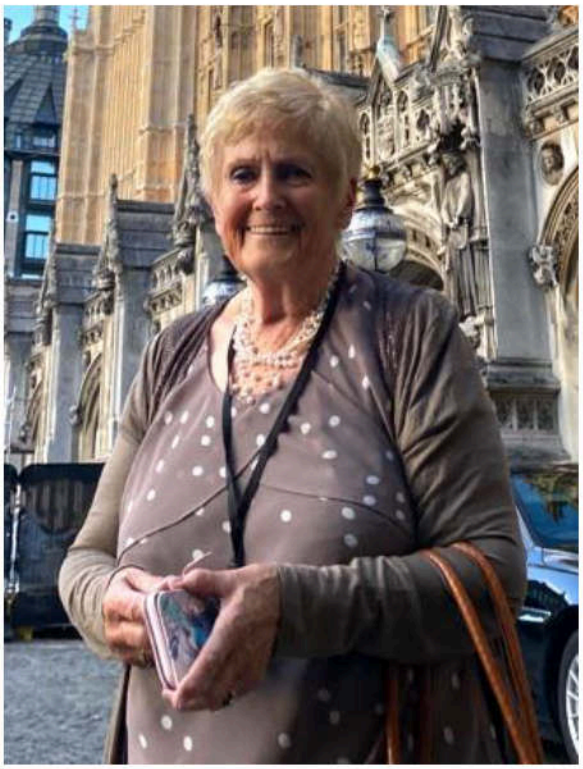
Hello and welcome if you are new to the village. Again, I thank you for voting for me in the recent elections, I am privileged to be able to help you if I can & even if you didn't vote for me I am here as your Councillor to help you.

I am pleased to be on the Climate and Environment Advisory Committee:

The first meeting is in June so I can report back to residents. **https://bit.ly/3mJFYdL**

Monkeypox is now a notifiable disease:

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has announced that monkeypox is to be listed as a notifiable disease in law from 8 June. Legislation has been laid on 7 June which will make monkeypox a notifiable infectious disease under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010 from 8 June. This means all doctors in England are required to notify their local council or local Health Protection Team (HPT) if they suspect a patient has monkeypox.



UKRAINE Update from Stephen Moir, Chief Exec, CCC

We have made significant progress in recent weeks with the Homes for Ukraine scheme and I wanted to share some of the updates with you below:

- A total of 695 DBS checks have been completed on sponsors and guests, along with 612 accommodation checks carried out for safety
- Teams have also carried out 178 welfare checks 'in person' with refugees.
- A total of 169 school places have been allocated and last week saw the largest increase in allocations so far.
- Forty families have received contact from CCC's Easy Help Service for other support.
- Most families tell us they are in the process of registering with a GP, although a small number report that they are struggling to register with dentists.

Meanwhile, the relevant Home Office database indicates that the number of visas nationally issued through the Ukraine Family Scheme continues to increase (45,700 applications, 37,500 visas issued, 19,500 arrivals) although the rate of applications appears to have slowed.

Across Cambridgeshire we have seen 781 arrivals through the Homes for Ukraine scheme with highest numbers in South Cambridgeshire and the lowest in Fenland. In total there have been 1,720 visas issued in relation to Cambridgeshire. However, this should not be considered an 'expected' number of arrivals, as the actual numbers will depend on the changing situation on the ground in various parts of Ukraine and an unknown proportion of those issued with visas may choose not to travel to the UK.

Welcome & please contact me if you would like further information, help, or advice
Cllr Bunty Waters - **bunty.waters@ntlworld.com 01954 201421/ 07734 690580**

Bar Hill Church news

Services

Sun 3 July, 10:00 am	Holy Communion (Methodist) led by Barbara Garwood
Sun 10 July, 10:00 am	All Together Worship led by Heather Smethurst
Wed 13 July 10:00 am	Midweek Holy Communion led by Richard Lewney
Sun 17 July, 10:00 am	Holy Communion (Baptist) led by Paul Joel
Sun 24 July, 10:00 am	Morning Worship led by Bob Chappell and Di Gunton
Sun 31 July, 10:00 am	Quaker Service

Online

During the pandemic we started holding our church services in a 'hybrid' format with the minister and some of the congregation in the building, but with many others attending online using Zoom. This worked well and, although most people have now returned to attending in person, we still run a live link into Zoom for our 10:00 am Sunday services. All are welcome, so if you would like to make a virtual visit the Zoom details are still the same: meeting id 882 9761 3899, password: 284740. (The meeting has a waiting room, so we recommend joining several minutes early.)

Church Contacts

Church Office	Ian Farr	01954 206120 church.office@barhillchurch.org.uk
Address	Bar Hill Church Centre, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH	
Website	https://barhillchurch.org.uk	
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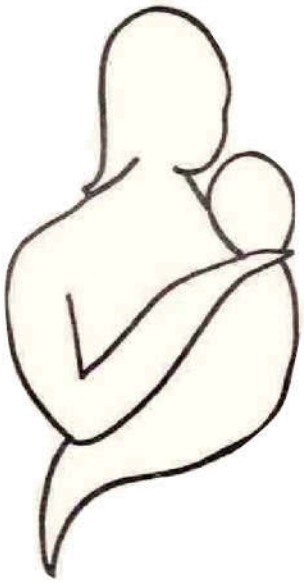

We have joined marketplaces on facebook, details are on our facebook page **facebook.com/ RosieinStitches/**

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All the very best for summer 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe

Avril Williams

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HAPPY HOURS - July 2022

The Bar Hill Happy Hours club meets in the main bar area of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club between 2 and 4pm on Friday afternoons for tea/coffee and cakes, getting together with friends, fun and games. All of this for only £2 per person. The bar is open if you want something extra.

We are looking for new members to join us, so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and join us.

On 3rd June we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from noon until 4pm with a pot luck picnic lunch, a toast, a quiz, a raffle and a Jubilee Proms. Special thanks to Tesco/Community team for 3 raffle prizes and to the Cambridge Building Society who provided our Jubilee Proms song sheets.

Coming up:

1st July: American theme

8th July: Bingo and a Quiz

15th July: St Swithin's day

22nd July: Games??? and a quiz

29th July: Bingo and a Quiz

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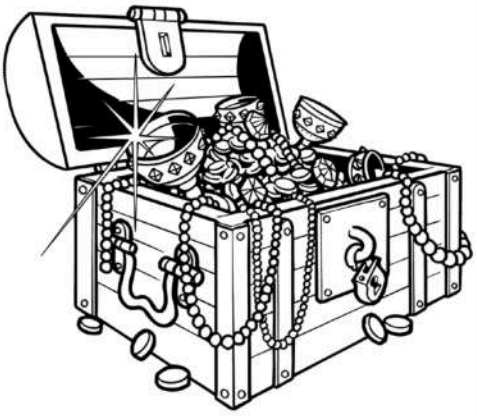

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More difficulties have arisen in relation to the Bar Hill Bridge. It was not clear that National Highways was planning to take responsibility for their poor workmanship. I have been told that site investigations are being planned and officers anticipate these will be undertaken on 9th June. These investigations should identify the cause of the problem and inform the design of the repair. I am to be kept informed and will alert Bar Hillians as soon as I learn more.

National Highways have agreed that if the cause is design or construction-related they will be responsible for the cost, regardless of any warranties. The County's Highways Maintenance Team are making sure they carry out any urgent repairs to keep the road safe until the appropriate solution is confirmed and works can be commissioned.

I have also secured in writing the confirmation that any major repair costs will not come from the local area maintenance budgets (the funding allocated through Local Highway Officers) which are earmarked for our area.

Meanwhile as residents struggle with bus services that are not bouncing back after the pandemic, there has been a serious setback in the County as the Combined Authority has failed to secure any money at all for its bus improvement bid, and more recently has learned that it will receive only £635k from the Government's latest round of active travel funding—millions less than other Mayoral authorities. On the County council there is progress on developing a 20 mph zones policy, which should be a very positive development. A working group is focusing on this and ensuring that ultimately it is less of a burden to apply for and introduce, and that 20mph becomes a default speed for most residential areas. It would make a huge difference in terms of safety but also air pollution, and provide a much safer environment for cyclists.

Cllr Edna Murphy - Bar Hill Division, Cambridgeshire County Council
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You can also contact your GP who will be able to provide advice on how to deal with your symptoms and talk to you about available treatments and support services that are available locally.

Support available:

- Keep Your Head **keep-your-head.com** provides information, and support with local services available
- How Are You (HAY) **haycambspboro.co.uk** is a local website that brings together information on activities and support to help boost mental health and wellbeing
- Lifeline **lifecraft.org.uk** A free, confidential helpline that you can call anonymously to talk to a trained volunteer. Lifeline is available daily 11am-11pm and can be reached by calling **0808 808 2121**.
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An "unprecedented" 27 baby hoglets have been born in one week to rescued pregnant hedgehogs. **https://bbc.in/3NGReU5**

((BOUNCE)) Your Way To Fitness And Fun

Today I was joined by the owner and instructor of ((BOUNCE)) Bar Hill, Kirsty Farrington. A Powerhouse, clad in lycra and looking every bit the fit, healthy young woman she is, Kirsty brimmed over with enthusiasm for her business.

Just in case you don't know, ((BOUNCE)) is the exercise regime where attendees dance and jump on small individual trampolines, that is sweeping the Nation. Kirsty caught the bug for ((BOUNCE)) when she attended a class in Cambridge 8 years ago. She loved the class and described her experience as "So uplifting and such fun. They were a lovely, friendly group."

She suggested that ((BOUNCE)) is great "If you like dancing to some fun banging tunes, want to burn calories and tone up" Well, I ask you who doesn't? "Everyone is welcome – all ages, genders and abilities. Bounce is safe on your joints as the trampoline absorbs 87% of the impact and you can bounce at your own pace" she went on.

Encouraged by her partner Kelly, Kirsty decided to train as an instructor of ((BOUNCE)) at their HQ in Harlow and then went on to purchase the Franchises at Bar Hill, St Neots, Trumpington and Alconbury Weald.

Kirsty has now introduced a new type of class called BEATS where sticks are included in a percussion, carnival vibe workout. All the classes are child friendly - bring the children along with you and let them play by the side of the hall or even join in if there is a spare trampoline.

Kirsty also runs classes called Bambino ((BOUNCE)) exclusively for Primary School age children.

In addition to running her ((BOUNCE)) business and energetically instructing her classes, this enterprising woman is a Mum to two boys and a Childminder in Bar Hill....and planning her marriage to Kelly next June!!!

I asked an attendee what ((BOUNCE)) meant to her. "It's not just the physical fitness, it's also the mental fitness. ((BOUNCE)) is my happy place, everything else goes away and I'm just living in the moment." That's quite an endorsement.

Bar Hill classes happen in the Village Hall, or outside on the shaded patio in summer, on Monday and Thursday at 6.30p.m.and Saturday at 8.00a.m. You can send Kirsty a message or find out more on the Bounce Bar Hill Facebook Page.

By Bridget Wilson

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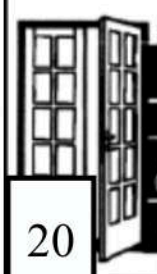

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What better way to welcome the better weather than enjoying a game of tennis!

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If you would like a "taster" your first visit to our Club nights is free and we welcome players of all abilities – why not give it a try. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Courts can also be hired for private play via our website.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30 to 9pm through to autumn and beyond if the weather is favourable. We look forward to seeing you!

CONTACT:

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Prior to half term, as part of the Jubilee celebrations, the children all created a piece of Jubilee window art which they displayed at home. The whole school enjoyed a fun filled day on the last day of term, making bunting, crowns and we held a street party where the children were entertained by the choir and activities with our year 6 children and play leaders.

Our Year 3 & 4 children enjoyed Egyptian day with a visit from History off the Page. The children experienced life as it would have been during the 14th century BC under the reign of Pharaoh Akhenaten. The children learnt about the issues of the time and participated in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts.

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 enjoyed a visit from Safari Stu and his exotic animals. They had the opportunity to touch or hold cockroaches, snakes, a tarantula, a lesser spotted tenrec, a Chuckawalla, a chameleon, and a tortoise. They learnt about what each animal eats, whether it's diurnal or nocturnal, and what features they have.

We would also like to congratulate all of our Year 6 pupils on all their hard work during Year 6 SATs assessment week. The effort and dedication they have all shown has been fantastic and they are an absolute credit to Bar Hill Primary School. Whilst important, the tests can only be a measure of your children's attainment on the day, in only reading, maths and spelling, grammar and punctuation. They are not a reflection of all the brilliant things that your children do and all the things that make them special, unique and wonderful in their own ways. Your end of year report will give a broader overview of your child's achievements and successes across the year. Year 6 –you have shown such perseverance this year and we are extremely proud of each and every one of you. We would like to say a very well done to you, not just for working so hard this week but for everything that you are - remember that you are amazing, unique and very special!

Meridian Trust

Bar Hill Church Knit & Natter

We are now regularly meeting again in The Octagon from 1.15 pm on Thursday until 3.00 p.m. It has been lovely to welcome back our established members as well as welcoming some new ones. All are welcome.

As a well established group, we enjoy our knitting and definitely enjoy nattering. Part of our afternoon's programme now includes some much needed stretching and strengthening exercises aptly led by Wendy and then there is always the tea and cake!

We continue to knit for any charity that requires our out-put and mostly baby clothes and blankets which are needed by several organisations. We are always very grateful for donations of wool to complete our garments and projects and I would be pleased to collect any wool you can spare, or bring it along and meet us all.

We have recently enjoyed a Jubilee Party together and offered Her Majesty the Queen a toast of grateful thanks for her outstanding reign of service. An enjoyable time was had by all.

This group is right for anyone who wants to make new friends and find out more about what is going on in the village and to be included in events as they happen. You will be most welcome to join us.

For more information please phone me. Sue Kenchington **780260**.

Hedgehog Fact. Hedgehogs have the ability to hibernate (although not all do), which makes them one of only three mammals that hibernate in the UK. Hibernating means that they hole themselves up and stay in a dormant state for winter. They wake up periodically to top up their body fat in milder weather.

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Facilities and Governance

The site has undergone various small extensions and a complete rebuild over the years to continually improve the facilities such as the provision of WiFi.

The large Main Hall has multi-purpose vinyl flooring, making it flexible for all types of events. There is a kitchen alongside the Hall with a serving hatch, making it useful for self-catering at parties, discos and the like. The licensed bar can be booked on request and will be serviced by the Sports and Social Club. The Hall opens out onto a large patio area that is ideal for external activities or a spill-over for internal events and has two bolted gates that lead off the premises.

There is also a small Meeting Room, with its own independent access and great for meetings of up to 10 people.

The Village Hall is a UK-registered charity (number 1002579) and run by a committee of trustees who are committed to the on-going development of the Village Hall's role as a key community facility.

To make a booking, please visit our web site **barhillvillagehall.com** and then email **enquiries@barhillvillagehall.com** to confirm arrangements.

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Office Opening Hours

The Parish Council Office will be open to the public Monday to Friday 09.30-11.30 Other times available by appointment only.

Saturday Surgeries

Bar Hill Parish Council will be trialling appointment only surgeries on Saturdays for residents of the village.

The first date will be Saturday 9 July and then they will be the first Saturday of the month.

If you would like to book an appointment, please contact the Clerk on **clerk@barhillpc.org.uk** or **01954 780456**.

Grass Cutting

Our grass cutters have now started cutting the grass around the village. Please could residents help by keeping the grassed areas free of obstacles and ensuring vehicles are not left close to or on the grass causing obstruction for access by mowers, or potential for damage by grass cuttings for debris. In these cases, the contractor will have to leave these areas uncut. We hope the weather holds so that after the first couple of cuts all our green spaces are looking neat and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

Trip Hazards

Bar Hill Parish Council would like to ask all residents to please check behind your fences for any hazards or trip hazards on a regular basis. Please report any hazards on Parish land to the Clerk

Lost Property

The Council has a range of lost property. If you have lost something in the village over the last few years please get in touch by email with a description.

Next Meeting Dates

Full Council Meeting: 21 July

Environment & Amenities Committee Meeting: 7 July

Useful Links

Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 (South Cambs DC); http://bit.ly/bh-dogfouling

Environmental Crime (South Cambs DC); http://bit.ly/bh-envirocrime

Damaged Street Nameplate (South Cambs DC); http://bit.ly/bh-streetnameplate

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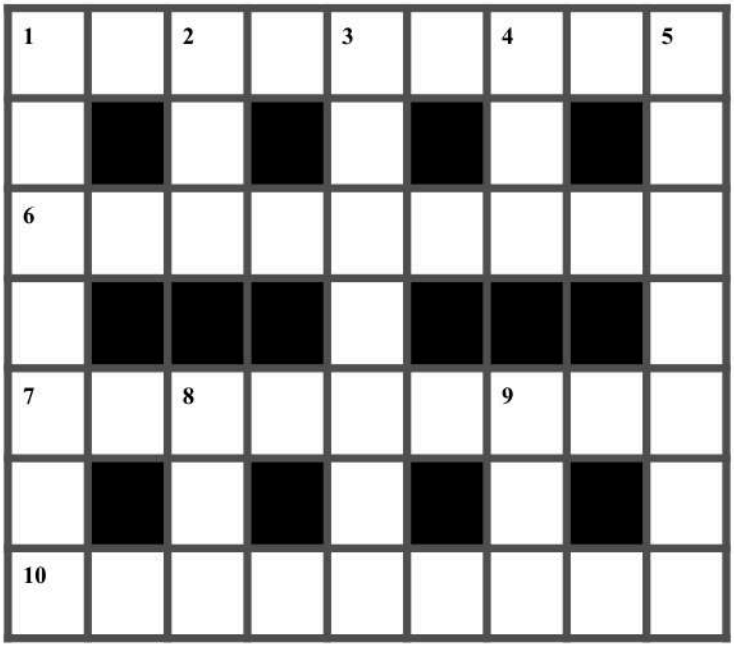

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The Bar Hill District Jubilee event began by welcoming our Assistant County Commissioner, Division Commissioner and District Ambassador, as well as Joan Tanton and Jo Hall, both long-term supporters of Girlguiding in Bar Hill. We sang the National Anthem and renewed our promises, followed by three different activities: decorating jubilee cupcakes and painting a cup and saucer in jubilee colours and playing a decades game placing events and people (including leaders) into the decade of the Queen's reign.

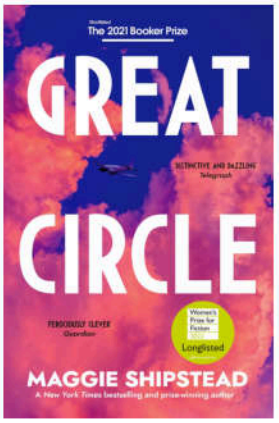
The evening finished with our invited guests and a girl representing each unit planting a mature ornamental cherry tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy, our thanks go to Bar Hill Parish Council for granting us permission to plant a tree for this special Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

If you would like more information about Girlguiding in Bar Hill District, please don't hesitate to contact the District Commissioner (**di.gunton@outlook.com**) or look on the Girlguiding website: **www.Girlguiding.org.uk**

Bar Hill Ladies Book Club

Next meeting : Tuesday 19th July

" Great Circle " by Maggie Shipshed



Bar Hill Sports & Social Club – 7.30pm

We are a friendly group of ladies who love to read & share our opinions & thoughts.

Please join us , you will be so welcome.

For more details please email **sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk** or text **07920558319**

Bar Hill library

The opening hours for Bar Hill Library are:

Monday, Wednesday: 10 – 5pm

Tuesday: 2 – 5pm

Thursday, Sunday: Closed

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Saturday: 9.30 – 12.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

Need help with your bus pass?

If you want help applying for a bus pass, or renewing it, drop by Bar Hill Library any time we're open and we'll help you, including by taking a suitable photo.

If you're applying for a concessionary bus pass for the first time you may need your national insurance number, proof of age or disability, and proof of address. Please see the council website for details (**https://bit.ly/3ztSmX9**).

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion is open to anyone who would like to become a member. You do not have to have been in the services to join.

This year we will be meeting on the following dates:

22-SEP: 7.30pm in The Meeting room of the Octagon

27-OCT: AGM to be held at 7.30pm in the Meeting room of the Octagon

24-NOV: Christmas Event, time and place to be announced

We will hopefully be able to do the Poppy Collection as usual in Tesco during November.

For further information please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381** or Malcolm Cox on **01954 488657** or just come along to the next meeting.

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped and donated to the Poppy Appeal in November last year. We raised over £10,000.

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Bar Hill Cricket Club

Some much better performances have seen some close matches in recent weeks, though the first league win of the season continues to elude us.

The home match against Willingham & Over, the visitors were bowled out for 71, with three wickets for Tom Page and the rest shared around. Bar Hill fell agonisingly short at 68 all out in reply.

Against Cottenham II, there were four wickets for Barry Driver, three for Phil Orvis and two for Dave Underhay as our opponents were bowled out for 203. We reached 153 in reply, including an opening stand of 80 between Phil Orvis and Paul Stimpson.

Youth training will continue through July on the Village Green from 6-7pm every Wednesday – open to ages 8 to 14 years or thereabouts and no experience necessary.

Keep an eye on our website at barhillcricket.org.uk or on our Facebook page for the latest information.

Once again, we are busy with away fixtures in the next month and don't have any CCA league home matches until August.

We will be on the Village Green on Fete Day, however, and will be delighted to serve you from our barbecue which will be running throughout the event just below the Social Club balcony.

July's home fixtures:

19: Eastern Learning Alliance

26: Domino (friendly)

28: British Antarctic Survey

Paul Stimpson

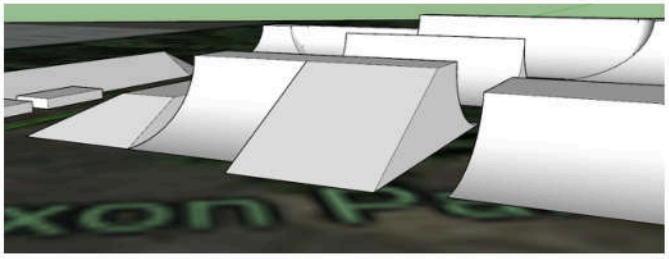
2012 **info@barhillcricket.org**

BAR HILL SKATEPARK

This month we will be at the Village Fête & Festival on the 2nd of July with our own stall to talk to people about what we'll be proposing to the village.

We have spoken in meetings about a number of designs, material options, etc. and the plans for the proposal are now coming together. It was our intention to have something ready for a Parish Poll this year.

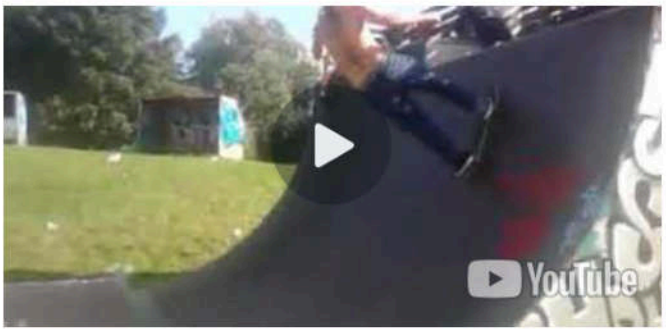
If you'd like to join us then we will be in the Sports and Social Club from 6:30 on the second Tuesday of every month.



Picture: One (or many!) proposed designs for a new Skatepark at "Saxon Park" (the old skatepark site).

This design was one of very many that came out of a design meeting, held on the old skatepark site, on the 24th May.

And, finally, here is this month's video of the old skatepark.



https://youtu.be/hop3U51YMBg

I hope you enjoy it, we look forward to seeing you at the fete, and updating you more on our project next month!

Would you like to be involved??
https://bit.ly/bh-skatepark

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BAR HILL MAPLE SURGERY

NHS

Missed Appointments

Last month the surgery lost 8 hours and 50 minutes of nurses' time and 1 hour and 40 minutes of clinical pharmacist time in missed appointments. Please can we remind patients to cancel appointments which they can no longer make as we can offer these appointments to other patients. We are now sending out text reminders for appointments which allows you to reply and cancel an appointment if you cannot attend. You can still call the surgery to cancel. Either way will allow your appointment to be used by someone else.

Patient Feedback

In addition to having patient feedback forms in the surgery and on our website, we are now sending out texts 2 hours after patients have an appointment to ask for feedback on your experience of the surgery. The text has a link to a short survey for you to complete which is anonymous and the feedback is then sent to the surgery. This will help the surgery to see what we are doing well and what our patients feel we can do better on. We will be looking at the feedback regularly and will be using it to make improvements to the service we offer to patients.

Patient Participation Group

A PPG is a group of patients interested in health and healthcare issues, who want to get involved with and support the running of their local GP Practice.

Most Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) also include members of practice staff, and meet at regular intervals to decide ways and means of making a positive contribution to the services and facilities offered by the practice to its patients.

If you would like to find out about joining our PPG, please contact us on **01954 780442** or send an email to **maplesurgery.enquiries@nhs.net** and we will forward this onto the PPG who will contact you directly

Care Quality Commission Inspection

We have recently been advised by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) that Maple surgery is to be inspected. The date for the Inspector to come into the surgery has been set as 15th June, although a lot of work will have been done before this date to provide the requested information to the Inspector, staff interviews on Teams and access to our clinical data. We have been busy making sure everything is ready for this and look forward to updating you with the outcome of this inspection in the next Bar Hill News.

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NHS

Busy Service

Willingham Surgery is currently dealing with nearly 2000 inbound calls every week. We are also issuing around 1500 prescriptions and seeing approximately 1000 patients every week. Every month we refer around 350 patients to secondary care and other community specialists. The surge in demand for the GP is a direct result of the Covid backlog in secondary care and community services.

This pressure is evident across the whole of the NHS and is not unique to Willingham. We are working hard to reduce phone queues and waiting times for routine appointments and ask for patience and understanding at this difficult time.

The practice has expanded in line with the growing population in Northstowe, and evidence of this has been provided to the Parish Council and the Patient Participation Group. Further information sessions for residents are planned later in the summer and details will be provided in the Newsletter and on Social Media in due course.

NHS App

Many people installed the NHS app in order to get their Covid pass, but did you know you can also use the NHS app to book appointments and order your repeat prescriptions? Proxy access also lets patients access medical services for a child or someone else they care for. For more information visit www.nhs.uk/nhs-app

Online appointments

Routine appointments are available via the online booking system. You can book your appointment via the NHS app or by visiting **willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk**.

In order to access this service you will need to register for Systmonline via our reception team, if you have not already done so.

Type 2 Diabetes

Type 2 Diabetes is much more common that type 1. In the UK roughly 90% of all adults with diabetes have type 2. You can manage type 2 diabetes by eating healthily, exercising regularly, and achieving and maintaining a healthy body weight.

You need to keep an eye on your health and have regular check-ups if you have type 2 diabetes because it can lead to:

- heart disease and stroke
- loss of feeling and pain (nerve damage)
- foot problems – like sores and infections
- vision loss and blindness
- miscarriage and stillbirth
- problems with your kidneys
- sexual problems – like problems getting or keeping an erection

For more information on diabetes visit https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diabetes/

Carers Meeting

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our carers support meeting on Weds 6th July at Willingham Surgery, where we will be holding a drop in meeting between 2pm and 4pm. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE!

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at Willingham Surgery. Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at **susan.lawson7@nhs.net** for more information.

Neighbourhood Watch Network has launched a lottery – be part of it to win £25,000!

We are a national charity covering England and Wales and supporting over 90,000 volunteers with a small staff team of only eight people. We provide the public with crime prevention and community cohesion advice through our resources, newsletters, tools, and events. We support our 90,000 strong volunteers to keep their communities safe, inclusive, and vibrant places to live. It doesn't cost a penny to be a member of the national movement; however, we rely on your support so that we can keep doing this.

To help us raise funds, we have joined ONE LOTTERY. Tickets cost only £1 per week, and you could win weekly prizes of up to £25,000! 50% of proceeds from all tickets sold from our page go to our charity. The remainder is spent on the prizes and the administration of the lottery.

How have we done this?

We have joined ONE LOTTERY managed by Gatherwell Ltd, current winner of The Lotteries Council 'Lottery Operator of the Year' and one of the leading lottery providers for good causes and charities in the UK.

What can I win?

Each week there is a national draw with the chance to win £25,000 and a Neighbourhood Watch Network draw for smaller amounts. The more people that enter, the greater the Neighbourhood Watch Network draw prize.

How can I take part?

That's easy. Visit onelottery.co.uk/support/neighbourhood-watch-network and buy your tickets. Our first draw is on Saturday 2nd July 2022, and after that, it will be weekly.

Please find out more here: **ourwatch.org.uk/onelottery**.

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Bar Hill NWR

Bar Hill NWR (National Women's Register) is a friendly group of like minded women who meet, now in The Octagon, every two weeks discussing a variety of topics.

July 7th - NWR selected country USA: research a state (geography, history, etc.)

July 21st - last meal: what would you choose, its significance etc.

If you are interested in joining please contact the Local Organiser Marie-Thé on **780329** or her deputy Julie on **201502**.

BAR HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

www.barhillssc.co.uk bhssc.stewards@btconnect.com

We are a members club situated at the heart of the village, we offer a wide range of drinks & food in a family friendly environment. To join from as little as £5 visit www.membermojo/barhillssc or come for a visit and see what we offer!

Opening hours: Mon 5-10.30pm Tues-Thurs 5-11pm Fri 2-midnight
Sat 12-midnight Sun 12-10.30pm

Food served: Wed 6-9pm with 25% off Fri & Sat 4-10pm Sun 2-7pm

We host many great events and fantastic entertainment and a fortnightly membership draw with £1000 jackpot!

These are just some of the exciting things coming up soon!

AFTERNOON OF FUN!

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Olive Tree Bereavement Group

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 9th July 2022 at 10.30a.m. in the Octagon.

We will be pleased to see you if you are a regular member, a new member or if you have never been before.

We are conscious that summer is now upon us, and hopefully this will help with those lighter evenings. You may still find it difficult to cope with an extra feeling of isolation and loneliness. If this is you perhaps you will come along and meet people experiencing this too?

This is a very welcoming group where you can talk quite freely and your confidence will be respected. There will be time to share your experiences, listen and have discussion as well as getting to know others in the group, with time for refreshments too.

If you are wondering whether the group is right for you, please phone one of us to talk about it.

The leaders, who are CRUSE Trained, and members of the group will offer a warm welcome and you will be in the presence of people who have been through loss and understand the particular pain and difficulties that this brings.

For more details telephone Sue Kenchington **780260**, Chris Stannard **781978**, or Maggie Cox **488657**.

Memorial Garden Update

Thank you for all those who have contributed to the Memorial Garden Bench Appeal. I am pleased to say that the Hexagonal Bench is now on order and that the exact amount has been raised. We are truly grateful. The Bench should be in place by early July.

If you like gardening and would like to give us a hand please feel free to contact Chris. This is not an onerous task, we undertake two major tidy ups a year and at other times mainly it is minor.

Should you wish to have a Memorial Plaque placed then contact Chris Stannard on **01954 781978** or email at **c.e.stannard1@gmail.com**.

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Our ***Bowls for All*** open sessions will be on:-

Monday 2 May 2-4pm (bank holiday)

Thursday 5 May 6-8 pm

Sunday 15 May 2-4 pm

Tuesday 24 May 6-8 pm

If you would like any further information do contact Alyson on tel: 07958 444047, email: opensessions@cotonbowlsclub.co.uk, or check out our website: www.cotonbowlsclub.co.uk

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Wildlife Friendly Gardening in July.

In July , we will find our lawns with many baby animals. Frogs, toads and newts are still leaving ponds in search of cool , damp shelter. Fledgling blackbirds are demanding worms and other food from their harassed parents, and hedgehogs are leaving their nests for the first time, learning how to forage on their own.

We can help by providing what our wildlife needs to survive. It really doesn't take a lot of time or money to do so.

Crafts Shed - July 2022

BAR HILL CRAFTS Shed

Registered Charity 1192237

After nearly two years, the Scouts have requested that they end the informal agreement that we have with them. We need to vacate the Scout Hut by end of July 2022.

The Scouts have been extremely accommodating towards us but as their numbers are increasing so they need more storage for their activities, therefore we have to find a new home. Our immediate needs are to find a secure place where we can store our upcycled wood and equipment. Are there any businesses or individuals who can help us, even on a temporary basis, who might be able to offer a place for us to use?

Crafts Shed Bar Hill is a member of the Men's Shed UK. We are a registered charity which helps to bring men (and women) to meet together after retiring. We are open to anyone from 18 years to 100 years! We are also looking for a meeting place that the members can meet and stay in contact as this would be a shame to lose this community group.

All our income is raised by our membership and raising funds through selling goods and repairing items. We also have supported other organisations in Bar Hill, by repairing benches etc. We also make and repair items for sale including the dinosaur, bird boxes, tables, hedgehog boxes, trays etc. We will be having a craft stall at the Bar Hill Fete on Saturday 2nd July. We will have many items for sale, come and see our range of goods and find out more about our Crafts Shed.

If you can help us, please call:

Chris Stannard **01954 781978 / 07711 623425** or Nick Gunton **07484 255514**

Bar Hill Fete & Festival

Saturday, 2nd July 2022

Come and join us at 2pm for Stalls, local produce, games, activities, rides, bbq and street food on the village green and in the Church. Then music on the village green from 4pm til late from local bands on the 'Mark Levitt Stage'

Don't forget to pickup this years programme! Only £1 and all contributions go to fund future village fête's! For more information use the QR code (Paypal donation) or contact **katedc@barhillca.org**